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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Repaired damaged new 8 inch plastic water main at the intersection of West Elm and Schley Street. Main was damaged by fallen tree.
2. Relocated fire hydrant on North Fowler next to City Hall to accommodate new sidewalks.
3. Began annual testing of backflow valves within the city.
4. Installed a new meter (prop and register) at Well 2.
5. Installed a water service at 156 Short Street (Warrens Automotive).
6. Installed a new curb stop valve and valve box at 233 East Elm Street (Elms Motel).
7. Continued work with Resource Concepts Incorporated to design a solution to keep the 12 inch main full between Well 4 and the storage tank.
8. Stantec continues to work on SCADA.
9. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as at the tank site.
10. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
11. Took routine bacteria samples.
12. Advertised Church Street Water Line project for construction bids.

Sewer

1. Switched flow from south clarifier to north. After switching, maintenance was performed to south clarifier. Also the southern most valve and the center valve in the south clarifier were replaced.
2. Installed a new manhole in Short Street at mid block between Sneed and Main Street.
3. Adjusted a protruding sewer lateral at 130 Short Street. This lateral was found during main line videoing.
4. Performed semi-annual maintenance to aerators on sewer ponds.
5. Unplugged sludge line between sludge hopper and primary digester.

6. Started the process of hiring Steve Harris of H&S Environmental to help analyze our ponds to maximize their treatment capabilities. This work has stemmed from the increase trending of nitrates in one of the monitor wells shared with the Eastern Sierra Community Services District.
7. SCADA work continues.
8. Cleaned grit drying beds.
9. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
10. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
11. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
12. Continued very slow work with consultant on Headworks project.
13. Submitted Community Development Block Grant application including funds for sewer study for the northeast part of Bishop.
14. Interviewed consultants and selected R O Anderson for the Trunk Line Replacement project.

Streets

1. V&C Construction constructed the Auditorium Sidewalk Project.
2. As part of our Sidewalk Safety program we removed deteriorated sidewalk and driveway at 459 South Street. Milici Concrete replaced it for homeowner.
3. Provided weed control on city streets, alleys and parking lots.
4. Raised various survey monument boxes to grade and poured surrounds in city streets.
5. Patched various potholes in city streets.
6. Lead Bishop Tree Committee meeting where most discussion involved trees for the Auditorium Sidewalk Project and an update of the list of approved street trees.
7. Opened bids and recommended bids be rejected for Wye Road Storm Drain project.
8. Met with Nolte concerning Sneden Street Improvements project.
9. Met with Southern California Edison regarding utility relocation necessary for the construction of the Wye Road Intersection Improvements project.
10. Met with Steve Joseph concerning status of Wye Road Intersection and Storm Drain projects.
11. Met with Caltrans and Triad staff concerning strategy for funding for future work on Seibu to School Path project.

12. Issued several encroachment permits for work and activities on city streets and other properties.

13. Prepared for first public meeting for the Warren Street Improvements project.

Miscellaneous

1. Provided weekly Tail Gate Safety for the Public Works Crew.

2. Assisted Bishop Creek Water Association by clearing two plugged culverts in the Sierra Street area.

3. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.

4. Performed maintenance to light trucks and equipment.

5. Was interviewed for Public Service Announcements.

6. Attended Owens Valley Contractors and Vendors Association meeting.

7. Worked with Inyo County to resolve address issues they have identified in the City of Bishop.

8. Began planning compliance with new recycling requirements from the state.